

## SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

It seems rather difficult to put life into the speculative grain markets. Outsiders are holding off and commission-house orders are extremely light. There was scarcely trading enough to make a respectable short session yesterday. Lack of interest was the main factor in wheat. Foreign markets opened easy and remained weak throughout the session. Scissors took profits on every rise in the first hour. Receipts were comparatively heavy, though not so large as on the corresponding day of the week. Weather news from the winter wheat belt indicated an improvement in the condition of the growing crop, and the Cincinnati Price Current report was considered bearish. From the Northwest came advice that the rain had subsided and seeding was in progress.

Corn had fairly good support, despite light trading. There was a fair cash demand and receipts were light.

July wheat opened and closed 1/2 off.

July corn opened 1/2 up and closed 1/2 up.

July oats closed 1/2 up.

Produce receipts were moderate, with prices generally steady for fruits and vegetables.

Bank issues were again the favorites in the local stock market. Commerce and American Exchange led the list.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$3,855,885, balances \$32,004. Discount rates were steady, between 4 and 5 per cent.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

## WHEAT CLOSE LOWER ON SCALPING TRADES.

## CORN SHOWS A SLIGHT GAIN.

## Market Dull With Little Outside Interest and Light Export Demand.

Weak cables, lack of export inquiry, comparatively light receipts and more favorable weather news from the Northwest yesterday.

Trading was extremely light, but toward the end of the session liquidation was the rule.

The cash outside speculation was fair and there was some outside speculative buying orders.

From many sections of the South and Southwest came news of continued rain and the Northwest and to the bearish sentiment by wiring that conditions were favorable for seeding in the Northwest.

The Cincinnati Price Current, in its weekly issue, said:

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July wheat opened 1/2 off and sold at:

July wheat, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 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